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Transmitted herewith for filing is the [] patent application,
[] continuation, [X] divisional, [] continuation-in-part
patent application of prior application No. 08/761,606

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For: SNOWBOARD BINDING

Enclosed are:

- [X] 59 pages of specification, 34 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract.
- [X] 46 sheet(s) of [] formal [X] informal drawing(s), as originally filed, PLUS 46 sheets of formal drawings.
- [] A [] signed [] unsigned Declaration & Power of Attorney.
- [X] A [X] signed [] unsigned Declaration, [] newly executed or [X] copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)).
- [] Deletion of Inventor(s): Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- [X] A Revocation and Substitution of Power of Attorney by Assignee with Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. Section 3.73(b).
- [X] A Preliminary Amendment.
- [] Please cancel claim(s) _____.
- [] A certified copy of the following priority document(s): _____.
- [X] Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 with copies of cited references.
- [X] Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
- [X] Incorporation By Reference: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	28-20=	8
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[] MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED		

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$370
x9=	
x42=	\$
+140=	\$
TOTAL	\$

OR
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OROTHER THAN A
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	\$740
8x18=	\$144
x84=	\$
+280=	\$
TOTAL	\$884

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) Examiner: Unassigned

) Art Unit: Unassigned

) SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Enclosed are forty-six (46) sheets of formal drawings to be made of record in this case.

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